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### ESTABLISHED REPUTATION

Malaysia has been exporting surgical gloves for more than 40 years. Over the years, Malaysia has built its expertise and it is now the world's largest exporter of surgical gloves made from natural and synthetic latex. Malaysian surgical gloves are exported to more than 120 countries worldwide, with the USA and the European Union (EU) as top export destinations.

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Malaysian gloves manufacturers have invested substantially in state-of-art manufacturing facilities to enhance production efficiency to meet the growing demand for surgical gloves and to deliver innovative, high quality products. These innovations include:

- \* **automation in glove stripping;**
- \* **powder-free coagulants;**
- \* **accelerator free formulation;**
- \* **double dip technology; and**
- \* **polymer coating**

Over the years, Malaysian glove manufacturers have moved towards installing energy efficient manufacturing plants, including the use of natural gas and biomass technology. Malaysian glove manufacturers are certified to international manufacturing standards such as ISO 9001 and ISO 13485.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Technical and research and development (R&D) support from the Malaysian Rubber Board (MRB) and the Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre (TARRC) in the United Kingdom; a laboratory accredited with the quality management system MS ISO/IEC 17025 for testing and calibration, ensure continuous improvement in rubber glove production by Malaysian manufacturers.

### HIGH QUALITY

Made in Malaysia surgical gloves are manufactured to the highest quality standards, competitively priced and conform to international standards such as the ASTM D3577, EN455 and ISO 10282.

### EXTENSIVE RANGE

Made in Malaysia surgical gloves are elastic, sterilized and designed in such a way to fit perfectly on medical practitioners' hands during surgery. The gloves reduce hand fatigue and provide optimum protection against blood borne pathogens. With many Malaysian manufacturers working on new product development over the past several decades, Malaysia is now able to produce a wide range of surgical gloves to meet different requirements of users including different materials, formulations, glove design, thickness and surface treatments.

Whether made of natural rubber or synthetic rubber such as polyisoprene and polychloroprene, Malaysian manufactured surgical gloves offer the best protection in a healthcare environment.

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